





## \$100,000 DAMAGES

**INTERESTING SUIT NOW  
BEING TRIED.**

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rested on a False Charge, and  
Kept in Jail 89 Days—A Most  
Innocent Basque and His Story  
—The Little Plaintiff Attempted  
to Escape

The \$100,000 damage suit of Louis Cordan vs. Martin Uhariet was renewed in Judge Wade's court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Cordan

the unusual sum for bodily injuries which he alleges were done him the defendant in 1887. The defense ran their introduction of testimony putting Attorney Biscailuz on the stand. One of the allegations of the

complaint is that Unariet caused Cor  
no to be arrested on a charge of  
reglary and kept in jail 89 days, and  
at Judge Cheney afterward, in the

...and that Cordero entered the "dwell-

"house" of the defendant, and no "sheep-herder's cabin," which was the house entered by Cordano, the master, of course, claiming that he was not trying to steal anything. The witness testified to the facts as stated, and that he had translated the charge.

Uhartier, who is a Basque. He stated that the witnesses before Judge Cheney all testified that it was the cabin, and not the dwelling, as charged in the information. But, on cross-examination, witness admitted that Uhartier himself was the only traces who was examined, and that

Martin Uharlet, the defendant, was then put on the stand. He is a burly, powerful man, a Basque, and would have whipped any man like the

title defendant. His testimony was absolute denial of having brutally beaten Cordano. His story was exactly opposite to Cordano's, so that it was evident that one or the other is intruding in a very exaggerated case of twisting the long story." He testified

That he was told by a sheep-herder named John Etchvarry that Cordano was in the cabin, and rode to it on horseback. That he caught Cordano and hit him with a "ramal." After a struggle the interpreter succeeded in conveying the information that a

amal" was a lash attached to a bridle, and not a whip. He testified that he hit Cordano with one, and, without kicking or beating him, brought him to the ranch house, where he did not tie him and eat him into unconsciousness, as al-

gged by the plaintiff. That Cordano confessed freely and without threats to the fact that he had stolen from the cabin on five different occasions, and that at plaintiff's request he was taken to San Gabriel by his brother Pedro. He testified that he himself went at once

Los Angeles and swore out a complaint against Cordano. He denied at he took a knife out and threatened to kill the plaintiff, and, in short, was the most innocent Basque who ever occupied witness stand. He denied that he

to make his horse tramp on the heels of Cordano as he marched the latter to the ranchhouse from the cabin, and wound up by saying that Cordano was in the cabin when he caught him, although before that he had testified that Cordano was running away when he caught him. He

away when he caught him. He also confused as to the people who were at the ranch house when he brought his prisoner there, stating that certain ones were there, and afterward, on cross-examination, admitting the presence of others named as counsel for plaintiffs.

Pedro Uhart, a smaller edition of the big brother, and "bearded like the beard," corroborated his testimony, denying all that his brother had denied. He described his taking Cordano to the house of Gabriel, and narrated a story of a desperate attempt which the little

plaintiff had made to escape. The making of testimony was about concluded when the court adjourned on Monday morning. There was a great amount of difficulty in interpreting for the Basques, and Attorney Escalluz frequently was obliged to

correct the interpreter. The case is a queer one, and it looks as if the defendants were standing by each other, shoulder to shoulder, as it were, so staunchly that the plaintiff will have a hard time to get his \$100,000.

**TO REDONDO.**  
Narrow-gauge Road to that Water-  
ing Place.  
Articles of incorporation have been  
filed of the Redondo Railway Com-  
pany, which proposes to build a nar-

low-gauge railroad between Los Angeles and Redondo, to be 20 miles in length. The articles also authorize the same company to build and equip steamers, tugs, vessels, barges, etc., to run in connection with the railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight.

The principal place of business is in Los Angeles, and the directors are: George J. Ainsworth of Oakland, S. O.

**QUEER REVELATION.**

**A Chinaman Who Has Bought His  
Justice.**

Los Angeles has hitherto had some  
uneer law officers, as the following  
story, which is vouched for by one of  
the best-known lawyers in this city

tests: The lawyer stated to a TIME reporter that a few days ago a Chinese man walked into his office, and, after looking around the room, ejaculated: "Mr. Lawyer, me catchee little coule (court) for \$20; now, how muchee

atchee big coult? Me got big case and wante catchee, aile same; you abe? You tellee me how muche and me go pay 'em coult."

When questioned closely the al nond-eyed rascal told of a number of cases wherein he had bought the Jun

Mrs. C. N. Smith having added to her former business a fine stock of imported millinery goods just purchased by her in New York, wishes to inform the ladies of Los Angeles that she will

have her opening on April 5th and 6th, Friday and Saturday, at her new store, No. 225 South Spring street. Hav'n secured Mme. Shoray, one of New York's best trimmers as her head trimmer, she is now able to please the most fastidious of Los Angeles ladies. —L.A.D.

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## BUSINESS.

## Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call easy at 4 per cent.  
Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% to 5%.  
Sterling exchange, dull and firm at 4.86 for 90-day bills, 4.88% for demand.  
Government bonds, dull but steady to firm.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The reaction from the extreme depression of the past few days, which made some headway yesterday, was continued today, and while there was a sharp drive made at the stock, the effect produced was only temporary, and the final figures this afternoon show fractional gains all over the list.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 30.  
U. S. 4s.....128 1/2  
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## MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 30.  
Amador.....100  
Aurifer.....100  
Best & Belcher.....100  
Caledonia.....100  
Crown Point.....100  
Con. Cal. & Va.....100  
El Cerrito.....100  
Hale & Norcross.....100  
Homestake.....100  
Horn Silver.....100

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.  
Best Belcher.....100  
Con. Cal. & Va.....100  
Confidence.....100  
Hale & Norcross.....100  
Peoples.....100

## BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, March 30.—Closing prices:  
Atchafon, 7 1/2; Boston, 7 1/2; 17; do land grant 7 1/2; do railroad bonds, 41; Burlington and Quincy, 91; Mexican Central common, 12 1/2; do bond scrip, 10; do first mortgage bonds, 7 1/2; San Diego, 22 1/2.

## SILVER BARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Silver bars: 99 1/2% @ 96 1/2%.

## GRAIN.

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CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: Weak; cash, 1.00 1/2; May, 1.01 1/2; Corn: Steady; cash, 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2; Sugar: Raw, firm; fair, 10 1/2; refined, 11 1/2; white, 12 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Wheat: Quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 6d; 5 1/2d per cental. Corn: Quiet, with a steady demand.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Hops: Quiet and steady.  
Coffee: Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up, and closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle: Receipts, 1500; market firm; 4.00 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.25 @ 2.40.  
Hogs: Receipts, 1000; market strong and 6c higher; mixed, 4.00 @ 4.25; heavy, 4.25 @ 4.50; light, 3.75 @ 4.00.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Pork: Steady; May, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2.  
Lard: Steady; cash, 7.00; May, 7.05.

## WHISKY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Whisky: 1.03.

## THE LOS ANGELES MARKET.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per roll, 37 1/2 @ 40; choice roll, do, 35 @ 38; fair roll, do, 30 @ 32; firkin, cooking, 10 @ 12.

EGGS—Western, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2; large California, 11 @ 13; small, 13 @ 15; hand, 16.

POLTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, 7.00 @ 7.50; old roosters, per doz, 6.00; young roosters, per doz, 5.00 @ 5.50; broilers, large, per doz, 4.00 @ 4.50; broilers, small, per doz, 3.00 @ 3.50; ducks, large, per doz, 4.00 @ 4.50; ducks, small, per doz, 3.00 @ 3.50; geese, 7.00 @ 7.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 90c @ 1.00; Peerless, 1.00; Oregon Burbank, 1.15; sweet potatoes, yellow, 1.00.

HONEY—All grades of extracted, 40c @ 45c per pound; comb, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, canned or without, 12c; light crack, 14c; clear medium, 15c; medium bacon, 16c; heavy bacon, 18c; shoulders, 6c.

HAMS—Eastern sugar cured, 13c; Lily brand, 14c; Our Taste, 16c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, 2.50 @ 3.00; bayona, 2.50; Lima, 5.00; navy, small, 2.25 @ 2.50; black-eyed, 3.00 @ 3.50; garbanzo, 5.00 @ 5.50; green field pea, 2.00; lentils, 5.00 @ 5.50; red Spanish, 2.75 @ 3.00.

LARD—44-lb tin, 11c; 34-lb tins, 11 1/2c; 14-lb tins, 11 1/2c; 10-lb tins, 11 1/2c; 5-lb tins, 11 1/2c.

WHEAT—Los Angeles XXXX extra family patent roller, 5.00; Capital Mills extra family patent roller, 5.00; Crown, 5.20.

CORNS—Large yellow, carload lots, 1.15; small yellow, carload lots, 1.35.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, per 100 lbs, 60c @ 65c; carrots, per 100 lbs, 1.00; chilies, green, per lb, 10c; chilies, dry, in strings, 75c @ 1.00; beans, per 100 lbs, 50c @ 55c; peas, per lb, 50c; onions, per 100 lbs, 41c @ 45c.

MILK FEED—Bran, 20.00; shorts, 24.00; mixed feed, corn and barley, 1.35; cracked corn, 1.35; cracked barley, 1.35; ground barley, 1.35; rolled barley, 1.35.

NUTS—Almonds, soft shell, light, 15c @ 16c; almonds, hard shell, light, 10c; Brazil, 11c @ 12c; coconuts, each, 8c @ 10c; filberts, 10c; Italian chestnuts, 15c @ 17c; pine nuts, 10c; pecans, 15c; pecans, polished, 15c; peanuts, raw, 5c @ 6c; peanuts, roasted, 7c; walnuts, 9c @ 10c.

BARLEY—Spot feed No. 1, 75c @ 80c.

WHEAT—No. 1, 15c @ 16c; No. 2, 14c @ 15c; No. 3, 13c @ 14c; No. 4, 12c @ 13c; No. 5, 11c @ 12c; No. 6, 10c @ 11c; No. 7, 9c @ 10c; No. 8, 8c @ 9c; No. 9, 7c @ 8c; No. 10, 6c @ 7c; No. 11, 5c @ 6c; No. 12, 4c @ 5c; No. 13, 3c @ 4c; No. 14, 2c @ 3c; No. 15, 1c @ 2c; No. 16, 0c @ 1c; No. 17, 0c @ 1c; No. 18, 0c @ 1c; No. 19, 0c @ 1c; No. 20, 0c @ 1c; No. 21, 0c @ 1c; No. 22, 0c @ 1c; No. 23, 0c @ 1c; No. 24, 0c @ 1c; No. 25, 0c @ 1c; No. 26, 0c @ 1c; No. 27, 0c @ 1c; No. 28, 0c @ 1c; No. 29, 0c @ 1c; No. 30, 0c @ 1c; No. 31, 0c @ 1c; No. 32, 0c @ 1c; No. 33, 0c @ 1c; No. 34, 0c @ 1c; No. 35, 0c @ 1c; No. 36, 0c @ 1c; No. 37, 0c @ 1c; No. 38, 0c @ 1c; No. 39, 0c @ 1c; No. 40, 0c @ 1c; No. 41, 0c @ 1c; No. 42, 0c @ 1c; No. 43, 0c @ 1c; No. 44, 0c @ 1c; No. 45, 0c @ 1c; No. 46, 0c @ 1c; No. 47, 0c @ 1c; No. 48, 0c @ 1c; No. 49, 0c @ 1c; No. 50, 0c @ 1c; No. 51, 0c @ 1c; No. 52, 0c @ 1c; No. 53, 0c @ 1c; No. 54, 0c @ 1c; No. 55, 0c @ 1c; No. 56, 0c @ 1c; No. 57, 0c @ 1c; No. 58, 0c @ 1c; No. 59, 0c @ 1c; 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**"MR. DODSON."**

AN ABLE SINGLE-HANDED LIAR ON DECK.

He Stuffs an Eastern Reporter with a Dreadful Tale About His Business of Escorting Corpses from Los Angeles to the East.

There is nothing like going away from home to learn the news. In fact, one can hear all that is going on and a great deal that is not—principally the latter. As a sample of the unmitigated rot that is published in some eastern papers about California, and especially Los Angeles, the following alleged "interview" in the New York Journal is given:

**DEATH'S PARTNER.**

"Do you know there is something fascinating to me about a corpse? I travel a great deal, and generally have one along with me. It's possible my business has made me like them."

The speaker was James A. Dodson, formerly of Brooklyn, and now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal. The remark was a strange one, and naturally attracted the attention of half a dozen people within hearing. It was brought about by the sight of a funeral cortege passing on its way to Greenwood.

"For the past three years," Mr. Dodson continued, "I have followed the business of taking charge of the remains of eastern people who die in California and bringing them to their homes.

"How did I come to start in the business? Well, you see, about four years ago I went to Los Angeles for my health, and had been there probably six months, when one day I was talking to a young man engaged in the undertaking business. He asked me if I wanted to take a trip to New York. I told him I was going to return in about a month. He said if I would consent to start that night he would furnish me free transportation through, providing I would take a casket along with me. 'It will go on the baggage car,' he said, 'and you will have no trouble whatever. Just keep your eye on it when you change cars and see that it don't go astray.' The casket was to contain the remains of a young man who had come to California to effect a cure for consumption. As soon as his relatives had been notified of his death they telegraphed instructions to have some one accompany the corpse and see that it came through all right.

"This started me thinking. I found that one-half of the people who go to California for the benefit of their health put off going until too late, and about 80 per cent. die within two months after reaching there. The change in the climate is of such a decided character that its effects are generally felt, either for the better or worse, within four or five weeks. A great many of the healthseekers are consumptives, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred they cling to the belief that they are improving up to within an hour of their death—consequently, when it comes it takes them more or less by surprise, and they have made no preparations. They are often alone, and their relatives do not like the idea of their remains being shipped such a long distance by express. If they can afford to go to California for the purpose of improving their health they do not mind a little extra expense. If you have ever had occasion to ship a corpse by express you'll probably remember that the express companies charge the price of two first-class tickets. If some one accompanies the remains the railway company transports it and carries it in the baggage car for one first-class ticket. So you see it costs just the same for a live man and a corpse to travel together as it does for the corpse to travel alone. After ascertaining these facts, I spoke to a number of physicians on the subject, and they considered it an excellent idea, so I decided to make Los Angeles my headquarters, and devote my entire time to this seemingly strange vocation.

"The entire foundation of the business," went on Mr. Dodson, "is comprised of sentiment, with a slight mixture of fear. Near relatives are adverse to the idea of the dead body of some one dead to them being sent thousands of miles alone, and the remains could not very well be kept until they sent some one after them. If it goes alone they fear something might happen to it or that it may go astray in some manner. If a mother arrives in town with an invalid daughter, I generally keep track of them. If one dies the other is naturally grief-stricken, and is not in a condition to attend to the necessary arrangements for shipping the body. The express company will tell her, if she makes inquiries, that they are not responsible for the safe delivery of the casket containing the remains, and that it is best to have some one accompany it. To tell the truth, they do not care to handle dead bodies, and they endeavor to transfer the responsibility to the railway company. The physician or the undertaker will probably tell her about me, and under the circumstances I have just related she would probably send for me. I tell her exactly what the expense is to deliver the remains at her residence in any portion of the country, and if we come to arrangements she can take the first train on and I follow with the corpse.

"The business has grown wonderfully, for more people go to California every year for their health, in addition to which the doctors and undertakers are with me now, and of course they help me greatly. It was a little difficult to get some of them reconciled to the idea at first, and they used to refer to me as 'Traveling companion to the dead' and 'Death's side partner,' but all that has worn away now. I have two assistants and sometimes it becomes necessary for me to engage the services of a couple of additional men. I went to Europe with a body a few months ago. The arrangements were made by cable. The expense in that case was high, but the relatives were wealthy and could afford it. Their instructions were to spare no money or trouble, and to make as rapid time as possible."

After telling of a series of ludicrous and exasperating accidents that he had met with in his strange calling, Mr. Dodson admitted that he had already to contend against competition. "It is a lady," he said, "and she is doing very well. Her rates are lower than mine, because people generally prefer a man for such work. I charge from \$5 to \$10 a day and expenses, and have almost as much as I can do."

Mr. Dodson makes no secret of his business, and has accumulated considerable money by his peculiar vocation.

DODSON A MYTH.

A Times reporter yesterday made a tour of the various undertaking establishments to see if anything was known here about Dodson and his peculiar business, with the result that not one of them had ever heard of any such individual. President Butch

of the Los Angeles County Undertakers' Association, when asked about it, said: "The whole thing is absurd and preposterous on the face of it. The article you refer to has been reprinted in one of our trade journals, and we have received a dozen inquiries from undertakers all over the State wanting to know what it means. In the first place, even if we did not ship almost all bodies by express, there are always plenty of people who would go East for a ticket, but in nine times out of ten there are relatives or friends to attend the remains. I think it is merely an attempt to give the city a black eye by giving out that the death rate among eastern people who come here for their health is greater than it is. The statement that the undertakers and doctors are in on any such proposition is simply a libel, nothing more or less. The thing is false from beginning to end."

Other undertakers, as well as a number of doctors, expressed themselves in the same way, so that it is probable that Mr. "Dodson" is only one of the numerous able liars who have wandered back East and are industriously engaged in scattering their falsehoods broadcast over the land in an attempt to keep back this section.

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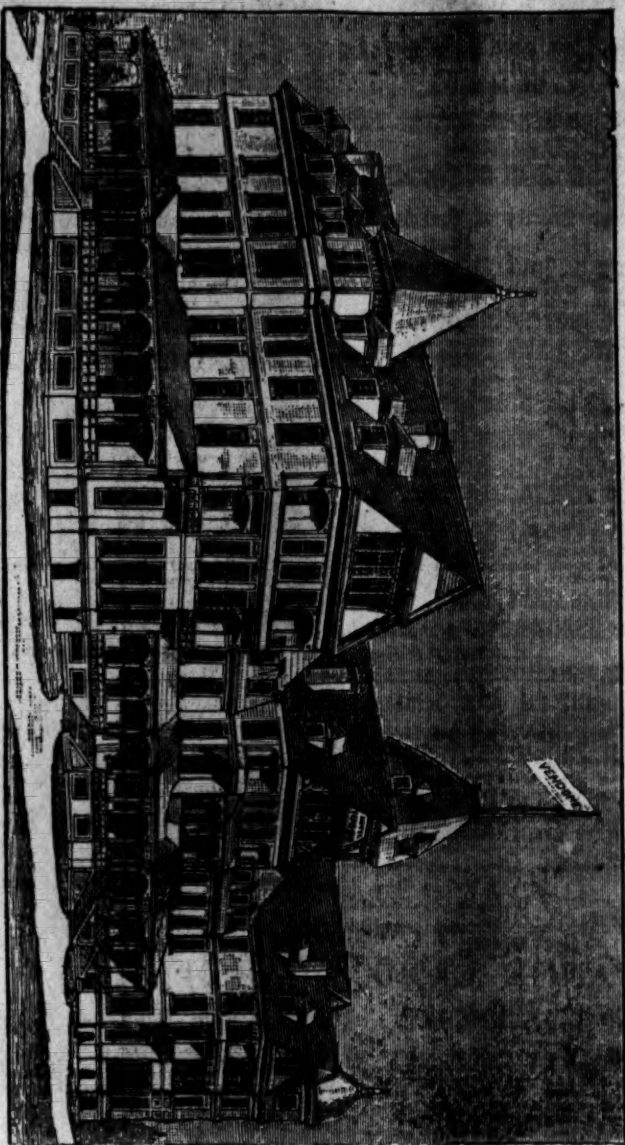
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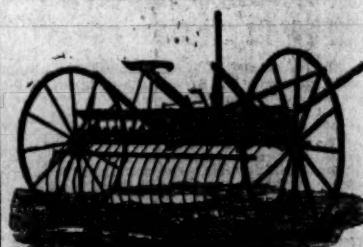


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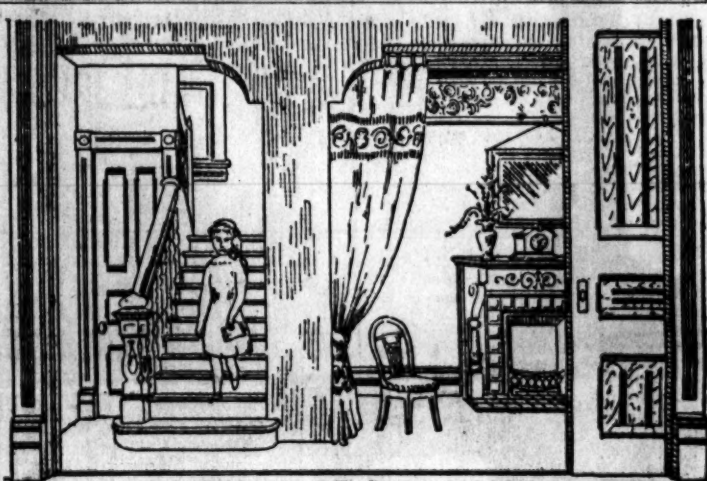
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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

**At the Palms.**  
HOTEL OPENING—NEW RESIDENCES—EXTENSIVE NURSERY—THE BOULEVARD.  
PALMS, March 27.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Our people are congratulating themselves that prominent hotel men, two of them recently from active business in Minneapolis, have made a two-year lease of the Villa, the fine hotel property of the Palms Company, and will open the place in first-class style on the 1st of May. The house is to be refitted and refurnished in the meantime. It will be especially managed for the convenience and comfort of guests having business in the city during the day—a suburban retreat. It will be connected with the city by telephone.

The new brick block is receiving its finishing touches, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. We understand that one of the three large and handsome storehouses has been leased. A party from the East has been here looking up the location of a warehouse, and its erection has been about decided upon. It will be a much-needed convenience to our farming people.

W. D. Curtis, son of Mr. Joseph Curtis, one of the proprietors of the town-site property of The Palms, has commenced the establishment of an extensive nursery here. He will plant for a stand of 20,000 orange trees, and as many more divided among the handsome shade and ornamental trees known in Southern California. He has some of the choicest soil in this valley for the work in view.

Mr. Boynton, father of Dr. Boynton of Los Angeles, has taken up his residence just at the outskirts of The Palms, and is greatly pleased with the valley as a place of residence.

Mr. Case, the contractor and builder, busy with the erection of a residence for a lady of Anaheim, who is coming here to reside for the future.

The grounds about the handsome residence of Dr. Beach, just out of the hands of a Los Angeles landscape gardener, make a most attractive feature in that part of The Palms.

The late rains have made assurance doubly sure so far as the crops are concerned. Our farmer friends are contented with the splendid outlook. The contractor who has the National boulevard in hand will be at work in a brief time. Everything about this splendid enterprise is in first-class shape. SEE BEE SEE.

## Alhambra.

A SHADY TRANSACTION IN MULES.  
ALHAMBRA, March 26.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The mockingbird singeth galli these nights, only pausing long enough to see if his mate appreciates the melody.

G. W. Bessonet, the dry goods merchant, finds that his increasing business requires more room, and has taken in the adjoining store, making commodious rooms for the better display of his goods.

J. A. Graves has planted out 1000 Japanese persimmon trees of the "egg-shaped" variety. Mr. Graves has great confidence in this proving a good investment. He is also contemplating setting out a large acreage to the delicious Keifer plum.

This is the season of the year when the stranger that tarrieth within our gates wants to know "what is the color of the fig blossom?"

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford were guests of the Hotel Alhambra Sunday. Mr. Ford gave great satisfaction to this district during the term he served as Supervisor, and there is a painful yearning for another just such a man, and two years is a long time to wait.

Rev. M. N. Cornelius, formerly pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, and now presiding over the Howard-street Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, will deliver a lecture in the Alhambra Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, April 5th, under the auspices of the Land-Hand Society. The full seating capacity of the church will be required to accommodate those interested to hear Mr. Cornelius's charming gossip about "Those Neighbors of Ours."

The peculiar form of vandalism that asserts itself in this fruit-growing section, whereby every one helps themselves to fruit on all occasions without leave or license, has caused the packers and shippers at the depot great loss and no end of annoyance this season. Out of a carload of 300 boxes of fine navela, one shipper lost 15 boxes, carried away in dribbles by visitors to the packing-house. Another feature is the air of innocence assumed by the resident doing business in Los Angeles, as he pockets two nice specimens of fruit each morning as an adjunct to his noonday lunch. Any one of these gentlemen would hesitate before taking a full box in this manner, and yet allowing 75 days as the packing season, and counting two oranges a day as the average theft, it doesn't require a lightning calculator to figure out a pretty good-sized box.

The old saw that the nomad fears not the law has been proved untrue by John Lattimore, a colored man. John coveted a fine-appearing span of mares in a gypsy camp on the Stoneman track. He traded a pair of antiquated mules, with the understanding that he was to try the horses first before accepting them. It was a happy thought, for when the gypsy stock was hitched into the descendant of Ham's wagon, the front portion immediately assumed the form of kindling wood. With indignation, John returned the mares, but the non-resident would not give up the mules.

Justice Bishop issued a writ of replevin and bonds were given, but neither the Alhambra or San Gabriel constables could be found to serve the writ. Nothing daunted, John took one of the papers, whether the bond or the writ, it will never be known which, and served it in person on the chief of the wandering tribe, who was so overcome by the majesty of the law that he not only gave up the mules, but struck camp immediately and hurried out of the neighborhood.

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The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Public Library will receive and consider applications for the positions of Librarian, Assistant Librarian, and Bookkeepers.

Said applications must be in writing and include a brief statement of applicant's experience, qualifications and references, and may be left with the secretary pro tem, H. J. Hanchetter, at his office, 125 West Second street, up to Monday, April 2nd, at 5 p.m.

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